

The Press and Banner.

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The Gaffney Meeting.

Senator McLaughlin had been invited to speak at Gaffney last Saturday, and, as will be seen by the account of that meeting, Senator McLaughlin managed to get himself invited, too; and upon that invitation he thrust his presence upon the meeting. It was none of his business to be there. The people of South Carolina are abundantly able to take care of themselves, and his intermeddling in a campaign in which he was not concerned was little less than an attempt to act the role of dictator.

The revolution is on, and no effort of the economic man stop it. This revolution is not of McLaughlin's origin, but the thing has waited for a time in the hearts of the people, waiting for a leader and spokesman.

McLaughlin touched the popular heart by his able and statesmanlike presentation of his political views, and the people will support a leader who will fight along the line which McLaughlin has mapped out.

This newspaper has confidence that the campaign which McLaughlin has started, will end in success.

His vote on the treaty of peace has given offense to nobody, as far as we have heard. But whether approved or not, expansion is a settled fact. It is no longer a question.

His views on subsidy are not unpopular in the South. "Subsidy" is not Democratic doctrine. Neither is a Republican doctrine. It is a universal doctrine. It is universal, because people of all shades of political and economic belief favor it, when it is for the public good.

We subsidize railroads. Did not the town of Abbeville give money for the establishment of the Seaboard Air Line Shops? Did not the State of South Carolina subsidize the Big Indian School at Charleston, by giving it \$50,000? Did not the same show ask Congress for a quarter of a million dollars? Did not Tillman favor that subsidy?

There is no doubt about it, the old political planks of the Democratic party must be removed.

The Democratic party cannot expect to gain national success as long as it is a local party, with one set of principles for the South, another set for the West, and with none at all for the North.

Tillman and McLaughlin.

The idea that Tillman had resigned much in yielding up his six year commission prevails. It is true that Tillman threw away a great deal. But did not McLaughlin throw away more? He had, it is true, a shorter term to serve, but he has the ear of the authorities at Washington, and could, in a measure, dispense the Government patronage. He is at the head of a revolution, which is as certain to win sooner or later in South Carolina, as it is possible to foresee any event.

McLaughlin's position as a politician was impregnable. His speeches were statesmanlike, and even Tillman has not tried to answer them, while the lesser lights, who have tried to answer a fraction of them, have only shown that McLaughlin was right.

Tillman is a strong man, but he is not a logical reasoner. He has never made a speech which would compare with those of McLaughlin, and the bent of his mind is such that he cannot successfully engage in a respectful and courteous debate with any man of McLaughlin's ability. In such a debate he could not meet McLaughlin. He couldn't reply to McLaughlin's speeches to save his life. But as a shrewd politician, bulldozer or bully, McLaughlin is no nearer a match for Tillman, than Tillman would be for him in a respectful and intellectual debate on any national question.

No man need deny the ability and statesmanship of McLaughlin's speeches. And no man need deny that he has a strong following in South Carolina. It need not be questioned that his policies will sooner or later prevail in this State. They are Democratic.

Tillman must have realized that his day of bullying and dictating to the voters of South Carolina was passing. If this were not true, why did he thrust himself upon a McLaughlin meeting, at which he must have had no business, except to create a disturbance?

Tillman is a strong man, where coarseness, rudeness and the arts of the bully may prevail, but he is no match for McLaughlin in an intellectual combat, where the properties are observed, and where appeal to reason is made.

Tillman has on record no speech to compare in ability and convincing logic with McLaughlin's speeches at Charlotte and Greenville, and he has furnished no proof that he has the ability to conduct a controversy or argument without recourse to passion and the making of ugly charges.

Boycott and Strike.

We learn that a petition has been presented to some of our business men, asking them not to ship freight over the Seaboard Air Line as long as the strike at the shops was on, or word to that effect.

Our citizens have no concern with the differences between the officers of the road and the gentlemen who lately threw up their jobs, and it is fair to presume that a majority of our business men will not take part in this fight. We have authority of an old book, which is revered by at least a portion of our people, that he who "meddles with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears." The officers of the road, and the gentlemen who quit their jobs are fully competent to take care of themselves, and it is possible that our people cannot afford to become involved in a trouble which does not concern them. Abbeville paid the road \$15,000 to secure the location of its shops, and it would seem unnatural now for the town to engage in a fight against the road.

Our people have nothing but the kindest feeling for the gentlemen who have felt so aggrieved that they must quit their jobs. For these reasons we presume that our people will not take part in the struggle. Their former expenditure of money, and their present personal good feeling for the gentlemen who are at variance with the road would prevent their interference. May the right win.

The Senatorial Resignation.

The tender of their resignation by Senators Tillman and McLaughlin struck the community amid ship. And as far as we have heard expression there is general disgust at the action of both Senators. A number have expressed the hope that both of them may be defeated for re-election. They seem to think that the senators are trifling with the people, and lightly throwing down the honors which have been conferred upon them.

Both Senators are alike censured, and the wish has been expressed that the State might be rid of both, and that they might be excused from further public service just now.

A more foolish, or a more in politic act than that of the Senators at Gaffney would be hard to conceive, and impossible of performance.

The most complete line of brushes to be found in town at The Speed Drug Co. Tooth brushes, nail brushes, hair brushes, clothes brushes, whit brushes, in fact any kind of a brush you want.

Which Had the Advantage?

The resignation of the Senators is the talk of the State, and the sentiment seems to be much the same everywhere—one of condemnation of their act, and hope that the necessity for a primary this summer may be avoided.

It is hoped by many that Governor McSweeney may not accept their resignations, but if he does do so, that new men may be appointed to both places, and thus relieve the State of the trouble and vexation incident to a useless and uncalculated primary. Both Senators have trifled with their commissions, and there is a sentiment that it would be well if the State could be relieved for a time at least of both disturbing factors.

For Senator.

In looking over the State for a suitable man to fill one of the vacancies which may possibly occur in the United States Senate we would ask the attention of the people to the merits, the ability and the availability of the Hon. W. C. Benet. We can now recall the name of no man who is better qualified for the position. His education and his bent of mind eminently qualify him for a seat in the United States Senate. In point of ability he is inferior to no man. In argument he is respectful and forcible. As a diplomat, he would be prepared to secure from Washington as much for his people, as any man that we could send to the Senate.

The Expense.

The State makes a good point, when it suggests that Tillman and McLaughlin should pay the expense of the primary election, which their foolishness has unnecessarily incurred. That paper estimates the cost of a primary at \$10,000. It is bad enough to have the people of the State disturbed, but it is entirely unjust to levy a tax of \$10,000 on them to gratify the whim or caprice of the distinguished Senators.

In speaking of the matter on the street the suggestion was made, that if the people had to pay the expense, both Senators should be defeated. Abbeville's share of the \$10,000 would be \$200—and it can't be raised here for so unjust a purpose as that of an uncalculated primary.

Chickamauga Monument.

South Carolina's monument in Chickamauga Park was unveiled last Monday the presence of a great number of veterans of the war which made that park historic. Chickamauga is the only park belonging to the United States which was dedicated to American valor, irrespective of the sides on which the armies contended.

Porto Rico.

The United States Supreme Court, by five to four, decided that Porto Rico is not foreign territory, but sustains the law which requires the collection of duty on imports and exports between that island and the United States. The decision is to the effect that the United States may own territory to the people of which constitutional rights are withheld until specifically conferred by Congress.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.

The School Term is Ended—Teachers, Children and People are Happy—Good Educational Institution.

Last Friday morning the closing exercises of the Graded School were held in the Court House. A great number of our citizens witnessed the exercises, and there were present as many pretty young ladies, in their gay attire, as we ever expect to see at one time.

The scholars gave evidence of excellent training, and their proficiency is the best testimony to their own industry and attention to the various studies in which they excelled.

A good school is a blessing to any community, and success of the scholars is always a source of pleasure to all. The teachers are gratified, the scholars are delighted, and the parents are proud. This is as it should be. If it were not so the teachers would have less incentive to labor, the children would be less ambitious to win, and the parents would have little inducement to make the sacrifice which the sending of children to school always entails.

The bright faces of the children indicated that they were glad of the vacation, and we have no doubt that the teachers, on and off, were glad to have a rest. They have worked hard, and they deserve a rest. And those children, who by their studies, have been a credit and a pleasure to their parents, have done honor to themselves and to their teachers.

Faithful and efficient teachers make faithful and studious scholars. Faithful and studious scholars become good and great in the plain of the world. A school like the Abbeville Graded School is one of the most important institutions in the city. It touches the sentiment, the salience and the interests of the people in more places than does anything else, and in no organization are the people generally so united for the public welfare. Every eye and every heart is turned to it. We all love a good school, and we all love good teachers who teach our little men and little women to be good and great.

But the doors of our school house are now closed for the summer. The teachers have ceased from their labors. The children have ceased their studies. Teachers and children alike deserve their well earned rest, and it is hoped that all may be happy and healthy through the summer and that when the September days shall have come, they may all enter upon another year's work with renewed energy.

During the summer we will see on our streets fewer pretty little ladies in their sun bonnets, and the sales of books, which the boys carry, will disappear during the hot months.

To arrive on Thursday: 50 doz. Negligee Shirts \$1 value at 75c, \$1.50 value at \$1. P. Rosenberg & Co.

CAME HOME SUNDAY.

Mr. Beacham Loves Abbeville, but He is Inclined to the Opinion that More Business is Done in Columbia.

Mr. B. K. Beacham of this city has been spending some time in Columbia, and last Sunday he intended to come home by the early morning train, but he didn't get to the depot in time. The new schedule knocked him out. But he came in all right Sunday evening, when Mrs. Beacham, Miss Lorena and the little boys met him.

In an interview with him Monday, he spoke nicely of both Abbeville and Columbia. As a place to live each offered inducements which the other could not give. The expense of living is higher in Columbia than in Abbeville, but he thinks the higher pay which a man receives for his services even up that disadvantage. Further, he seemed to think that there is more building going on in that city than there is in Abbeville. He is sleeping in the house of Mr. B. C. DuPre, who was once a citizen of Abbeville. He says that two of Mr. DuPre's children are married—a son and a daughter.

Broken lots, it's impossible to sell goods at retail without having broken lots. On 1st of June there go on the bargain counter and must be sold.

We are overstocked on box paper and fine stationery, it must go regardless of expenses, if you can use a good box of paper cheap call at the Speed Drug Co.

The Senatorial Resignation.

Heard About THE Strike?

ALL OVER. The Country People are Striking

A Bee Line for Hall & Anderson Clothing Store

TO GET ONE OF THOSE CUT PRICE \$5.00 SUITS. WE HAVE ADDED A FEW MORE TO THE FIRST LOT AND THEY ARE BETTER VALUES, IF POSSIBLE, THAN THE FIRST.

REMEMBER...

Not a Suit in the lot worth less than \$8

MOST OF THEM THE REGULAR \$10 KIND. SOME OF THEM WERE AS HIGH AS \$13.50, BUT THEY ARE ALL GOING

FOR \$5.00 A SUIT.

IT MEANS MONEY IN YOUR POCKET TO

SEE THEM.

Yours for business,

HALL & ANDERSON

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

By the County Board of Education

The Requirements of the Law in Regard to Levying an Additional Tax for School Purposes Having Been Complied with by the Proper Parties in School District No. 13.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT an election be held at the usual voting place in and District on the 5th day of June, 1901, for the purpose of determining whether an additional levy of 5 mills will be made for school purposes; that the trustees of the said District act as managers of the election.

J. S. GIBERT, Chairman.
J. FRASER LYON, R. F. GILLIAM, Board of Examiners.

150 pr. Boys Knee Pants at reduced prices. Mothers take notice. P. Rosenberg & Co.

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Low round trip rates. Don't make a selection for a place to spend the heated season until you write the undersigned for the Literature of any Resort Places in America and a Summer Homes Folder.

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J. D. McGee, C. P. & T. A., Greenville, S. C.
S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.
W. E. Hargrove, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

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PLEASANT INCIDENT.

Friends and Patrons of the Graded School Witness the Closing Exercises of Miss Perrin's Class.

There were closing exercises in the Fourth Grade room at the Graded School last Thursday. Miss Perrin, the teacher, allowed the children of the grade to invite their parents, and there were very enjoyable, and reflected credit on the efficiency and ability of the teacher, giving evidence of the appreciation and the success of scholars.

At the close, all were united to inspect some exercises of the children of her department, which consisted of maps, compositions, examination papers, and other written work, which had been done as a part of the regular school work. Those present expressed themselves as very much pleased.

Morse's Loans.

IN THE

District Court of the United States

—FOR THE—

District of South Carolina.

IN THE MATTER OF

TOCCOA M. CANNON,

BANKRUPT—IN BANKRUPTCY.

ON READING THE PETITION OF TOCCOA M. CANNON, bankrupt, on this the 20th day of April, 1901, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of May, 1901, before said Court, at Charleston, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Press and Banner, a newspaper published in said District, and that all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Wm. H. Brawley, Judge of the said Court and the seal thereof, at Charleston, in said District, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1901.

C. J. C. HUTSON, Clerk U. S. D. C.

GIN PLANT

At Auction.

AS SURVIVING PARTNER of the firm of Donald & Humphreys, I will sell to the highest bidder in the town of Donalds at 12 m., on SATURDAY, MAY 11th, the undivided one-half interest of W. J. Donald, deceased, in the gin plant at Donalds, consisting of—

40 Horse Power Engine and Boiler.

Three 60-Saw Mungie Outfit with Pratt Gins and all gearing, Press, etc., complete.

Also One 10-Horse Power Peerless Traction Engine.

One No. 1, Deloach Saw Mill.

One 80-Saw Pratt Gin.

One Sweepstakes Thresher.

One Rock Press.

One Heavy Wagon.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Parties desiring to examine this machinery will call on C. W. Trumble or myself at Donalds.

D. M. Humphreys.

Estate of Jennie Kellar, Deceased

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of June, 1901, I will render a final account of my sales and doing as Administrator of the Estate of Jennie Kellar, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or forever barred. Joel W. Fisher, Administrator.

Parasols. Every one from cheapest to finest made to order. Secure 26-inch twilled silk at \$1. Haddon's.

Millinery. This department has always been the pride of our store. This season's offering will certainly equal if they do not surpass all others.

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ON THE CHICKASAW.

Notes Here and There About Due West.

Due West, S. C., May 28th, 1901. Mrs. Rosa Johnson, of Woodruff, will come to Due West Thursday to visit her parents. She will remain till the commencement festivities are over.

Mrs. J. L. Todd went to Pelzer Monday afternoon in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Lida Todd Shouse.

Miss Euphemia Young returned Saturday from Waverly Mills in Georgetown county, where she has been teaching school the past session with great satisfaction to her patrons.

Miss Elvessa Wallace, of Point Level, Ky., is expected in Due West next Saturday. She will visit Miss Euphemia Young and other friends and will remain until after commencement.

Mr. Jeff Nickles, of Abbeville, has been in Due West a few days for the benefit of his health.

Mr. R. C. Brownlee, Jr., attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Mills Manufacturing Co. in Greenville last week, and while in the city, had an opportunity of hearing a good part of Senator McLaughlin's speech. He states that the meeting was attended by two thousand people.

Mr. J. Steele Bries, a prominent member of the Yorkville bar and a member of the Senate from York county spent two or three days in Due West last week. He came to Due West to visit his mother who is in feeble health.

The Senate is a splendid conversationalist and well posted on all matters political, both state and national.

Miss Cora Shirley, a graduate of the Female College has been teaching school in Anderson county. Having completed her school work, she is spending part of her vacation in selling bibles and other good books. She is an energetic young lady and will be in the city in the work which now has her attention.

Tommie, the only child of Mr. Ben Milford, died Monday morning and was buried at Bethlehem, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Tommie was about one year old and very dear to his parents.

The friends of James Magill will regret to learn of his serious illness. He has recently been on a visit to his son Mr. William Magill in Atlanta, and upon his return had an attack of cholera morbus which was followed by dysentery. He is having the best medical attention and nursing, but the condition not encouraging.

Mrs. A. S. Kennedy has been at Harris Latta Springs for several days. She returned on Saturday and with her came Mrs. Burrell, of Bennettsville, who will spend a few days in Due West.

Mr. W. N. McDams has bought the right to sell a patent window stop in Sumter county. Mr. J. C. Tribble has bought a right to sell the same contrivance in Chester county. The stop is simply but effective and there is money in it to a building man. Mr. R. A. Haddon bought the right for Fairfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walls, of Camden, Ala., will attend commencement.

A large crowd is expected to attend commencement. We have heard of one small family who expected ten friends to be with them and another four.

Dr. F. Y. Pressly assisted Rev. J. B. Hood with a meeting at King's Creek, Newberry county, last Sabbath.

Miss Clara Fleming, of Salem, Tenn., is visiting Miss Mattie Boyce. She has taught thirteen out of twenty months since her graduation near Hickory Grove, S. C. Miss Fleming is an attractive young lady and no doubt makes a successful teacher. A pleasant face and winning ways are very helpful to any teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corrie, of Atlanta, and Mrs. J. H. Harper, of Spokane, Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poirer returned to Atlanta last week.

Miss Fannie Wideman expects to teach school during July and August. She will then enter Winthrop College in September and remain until the first of January that she may prepare herself better for the work of teaching. An aspiring teacher who is willing to spend time and money to equip herself for doing the very best work possible will never lack for a good paying position. The demand for first class teachers is always good. The supply is not always equal to the demand.

Mr. Jack Caldwell is drumming in Wisconsin.

Mr. Walter McDams will go to Sumter county after he graduates in June and push the window stop business. He is a worthy young gentleman and we expect to hear of success.

Mr. R. W. Haddon, one of the oldest and most highly respected of the citizens of Due West left for Texas Tuesday morning. He will visit his daughter Mrs. Robert Mayes, at Oak Woods and his son Mr. Lester Haddon. He expects to remain in the Lone Star State about two weeks. He has gone to Texas frequently in the past thirty years and always comes back feeling better. Mr. Haddon expected to go west a year ago but was prevented by a long and serious spell of sickness. We hope that his journey may be safe and pleasant and that his stay there with his children may cause him as much joy as any of his former visits.

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RAFTS IN THE STREAMS.

The Law Requires That They Should Be Removed.

ALL LAND OWNERS IN ABBEVILLE County are notified to remove from the Running Streams of Water upon their Land during the month of MAY, all

Trash, Trees, Rafts and Lumber

that may be found in the channel of the Streams.

Persons refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements of the law on this subject are liable to the penalties therein prescribed.

The County Commissioners are authorized and required by law to clean out the streams where the owners refuse to do so, and charge the same to the land, the cost of which is a prior lien on the property.

G. N. NICKLES, County Supervisor.

May 15, 1901. 1f

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Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

James W. Perrin, Plaintiff, against Alford E. Linton, et al., Defendants.—Foreclosure.

BY AUTHORITY OF A DECREE OF SALE by the Court of Common Pleas of Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at Public Outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saturday in JUNE (3rd.) A. D. 1901, within